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Dear Ms. Hoffman,

Thank you for your Office Action Summary, DETAILED ACTION of 01/18/2007. I am an engineer, not a patent attorney. Therefore you will have to excuse me for not being able to understand all the technicalities of the process for obtaining a U.S. Patent. I have been working since 2002 with a surgeon at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital, a non-profit organization, and in 2003 have donated to the hospital all future patent rights. I have written the application therefore without help from a patent attorney.

I have elected Figure 5 of my application which reads at least on Claim 1 and have decided to drop Figure 4.

I called you on February 8, 2007 and you were kind enough to give me your instructions. You agreed to call me after you get this letter. My phone number is 310-454-5474. I should also mention that after a lot of effort I finally succeeded in getting the year 2003 Application out of my home computer. I also have copies of the figures.

Thanking you for your effort,

Very sincerely

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